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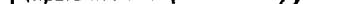
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Serial No.: **10/716,238** Group Art Unit: **1625**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO REMOVE INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

This Amendment and Request is to delete the following persons named as inventors because the inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the non-provisional application:

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